**DR. G. D. NOKES :** If the phrase 'several places' refers to territorial localities in Travancore, Government are aware that some localities (particularly those with sparse or no population) are less well represented than others.

*Improvement of the Koduman-Chandanappally road.*

22. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations for the improvement of the Koduman-Chandanappally road in Koduman pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk ;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it ;

(*c*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the same; and

(*d*) if so, the amount estimated ?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR :** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Estimate for improvements to the road has been prepared.

(*d*) Rs. 14,000.

*Pay of the Sirkar Vakil in the Nagercoil Sessions Court.*

23 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Sankarakumar B. A., B. L., the Sirkar Vakil in the Nagercoil Sessions Court is given a lower pay than the pay of the other Sirkar Vakils in other Sessions Courts ?

**MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI :** Mr. Sankarakumar, Government Pleader, Nagercoil, is now drawing the same pay as that of the Government Pleaders at other stations (*vide* page 93 of the Civil List corrected up to 1-4-1115).

*Construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat at Krishnanputhoor Kal.*

24 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. A. Narayanaperumal Nadar and others of Palkinathan Villa of Dharmapuram pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk, sent a petition to the Government on 29-3-1115 for the construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat in Krishnanputhoor Kal ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR :** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The construction of the retaining wall will be taken up shortly and the question of the construction of the bathing ghat will be taken up when funds become available.

*Appointments to short vacancies.*

25. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Goernment be pleased to state the principles followed by appointing authorities in makingappointments to short vacancies without reference to the Public Service Commissioner ?

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DR. G. D. NOKES : By the relevant Government orders, appointing authorities are required to observe the Public Service Recruitment Rules as to nationality, sex, age, character-qualification and health.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether the Government order R. O. C. No. 3487/General dated 27th August 1937 makes mention of the principle to be followed by the appointing authorities in making appointments for short-term periods ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : The principles referred to are re-stated in the answer given.

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## Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 13 [80.]**

Statement showing the names of the minority communities included under the division 'Other Hindus' and their total number.

(*a*) All the sub-communities, which include members of the Hindu religion, set out on pages 124 and 125 of the Travancore Service Recruitment Manual.

(*b*)

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|---|---|
| Adi-Dravida | Mannan |
| Alavan | Medara |
| Ampattan | Muthaliyar |
| Arya Samajist | Mukkuvan |
| Bavuri | Muthuvan |
| Bharathar | Nayadi |
| Brahmo | Nayudu |
| Chackaravar | Nulayan |
| Chakkiliyan | Paliyan |
| Chavalakkaran | Panan |
| Chayakkaran | Panikkan |
| Ilavaniyan | Pulluvan |
| Ilavathi | Reddi |
| Kaikolan | Saurashtra |
| Kakkalan | Thantapulayan |
| Kathikkaran | Thontaman |
| Kavathi | Ullatan |
| Keralamuthali | Varnavar |
| Malankudi | Vettakkaran |
| Malapantaram | Vettuvan |
| Malapulayan | |

(*c*) Sub-communities described as minor castes and unspecified in table XVII of Vol. XXVIII (Travancore) of the Report of the Census of India, 1931. The approximate total number is 70.

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